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Interest on value of foodgrains supplied to Producers'-cum-Consumers' Co-operative Societies in Malabar.

* 1150 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government are calculating interest on the amounts debited to the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies being the value of foodgrains supplied to them;

(*b*) if so, at what rate; and

(*c*) whether there is any rule to claim interest from Government on the value of foodgrains supplied to Government by the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Four per cent.

" (*c*) There is no question of claiming any interest from Government as no foodgrains are supplied to Government by the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies involving their funds in any manner."

Irrigation projects in Perambalur taluk.

* 1151 *Q.*—SRI M. PALANIMUTHU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any irrigation project relating to Perambalur taluk, Tiruchirappalli district, is pending with the Government; and

(*b*) what action has been taken so far in respect of it?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (*a*) & (*b*) Yes. The plans and estimates of the Chinnar Reservoir Scheme are under examination."

House-sites for Harijans in Atmakur taluk, Nellore district.

* 1152 *Q.*—SRI G. C. KONDAYYA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) how much land for house-sites to Harijans in Atmakur taluk, Nellore district, was given within ten years;

(*b*) whether there are any petitions from Harijans from different villages in Atmakur taluk, Nellore district, pending with the Government; and if so, since when they have been pending; and

(*c*) what is the delay due to?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" (*a*) Nil.

" (*b*) & (*c*) No petitions are pending with the Government. But it is reported that representations have been made by the hon. Member requesting for provision of house-sites for the